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FOR CHAIRMAN CASEY OF EXIM FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: OVIP CASEY, WILLIAM J

SUBJECT: VISIT TO MIDDLE EAST

REF: STATE 236129

1. WELCOME YOUR PROPOSED VISIT, THOUGH TIMING IS NOT THE BEST. YOU WILL OVERLAP WITH SECRETARY BUTZ WHO WILL BE HERE NOVEMBER 9-11. JWG ON JOINT COMMISSION ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND INVESTMENT WILL ALSO JUST HAVE MET AND GEROGE SHULTZ WILL HAVE BEEN HERE NOVEMBER 5-7. THE CIRCUIT WILL THUS HAVE BEEN HEAVILY LOADED, BUT I AM SURE EGYPTIANS WILL BE PLEASED TO SEE YOU. THEY HAVE BEEN UNHAPPY WITH EXIM'S PAST RELUCTANCE TO ASSIST AND YOU SHOULD EXPECT TO BE TACKLED ON THIS POINT.

2. WILL ARRANGE SCHEDULE AS YOU REQUEST. NOT CLEAR, HOWEVER, WHAT EGYPTIAN EMBASSY MEANS BY "INTERNATIONAL RAILROAD." ARE THEY TALKING ABOUT EGYPTIAN RAILROAD, WHICH IS THE ONLY RAILROAD OPERATION IN EGYPT? MEETING WITH PRIMIN HEGAZI ALREADY SCHEDULED 2030 NOVEMBER 7 AT HIS OFFICE.

3. IN VIEW CRITICAL HOTEL ROOM SHORTAGE, I MUST KNOW IMMEDIATELY WHETHER YOU WILL BE ALONE OR WITH OTHERS. I WOULD STRONGLY URGE GROUP BE KEPT TO ABSOLUTE MINIMUM SINCE GETTING SUITABLE HOTEL ROOMS IS MURDER.

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